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report on a fuel depot in Bratislava-Raca which was built in 1953-1954. The depot serves principally as a store for 25X1 aircraft fuel. A sketch shows the location of the depot buildings.

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Bratislava-Raca (formerly Racisdorf) railway station, in the direction of Leopoldov-Trencin.

It was stated to be a construction belonging to the regional fuel stores, Chema, n.p. Bratislava.

The construction including buildings, stores, loading ramp and tanks, was completed in 1954, so that by winter 1955, tank trucks were coming to the store.

2. Location: The stores are located on the east side of the Bratislava - Raca - Leopoldov - Trencin railway, about 3 km along the line in the direction of Leopoldov.
3. Use of the stores:
 - a) Part of the depot (probably only the storage building) is used by the Regional Branch of Chema.
 - b) In April 1955, the underground tanks were said to be already full of aircraft fuel mixture, and the store is to serve as the principal storage depot for aircraft fuel. It is about 5 km from the Bratislava-Vajnory airfield.
 - c) The stores are being guarded by the Interior Guard.
4. Layout of depot (see sketch):
 1. Railway, about 200 meters long, branching off the main line and dividing into two alongside the main storage building.
 2. Main storage building, groundfloor only, about 50 meters long, with railroad lines on each side of it, and loading ramps on both sides. The roof is concrete and higher than the ramps. The building also contains a pumping station for pumping fuel from some of the underground tanks.
 3. Management building, two-storied , 50 x 12 meters, near the railway.

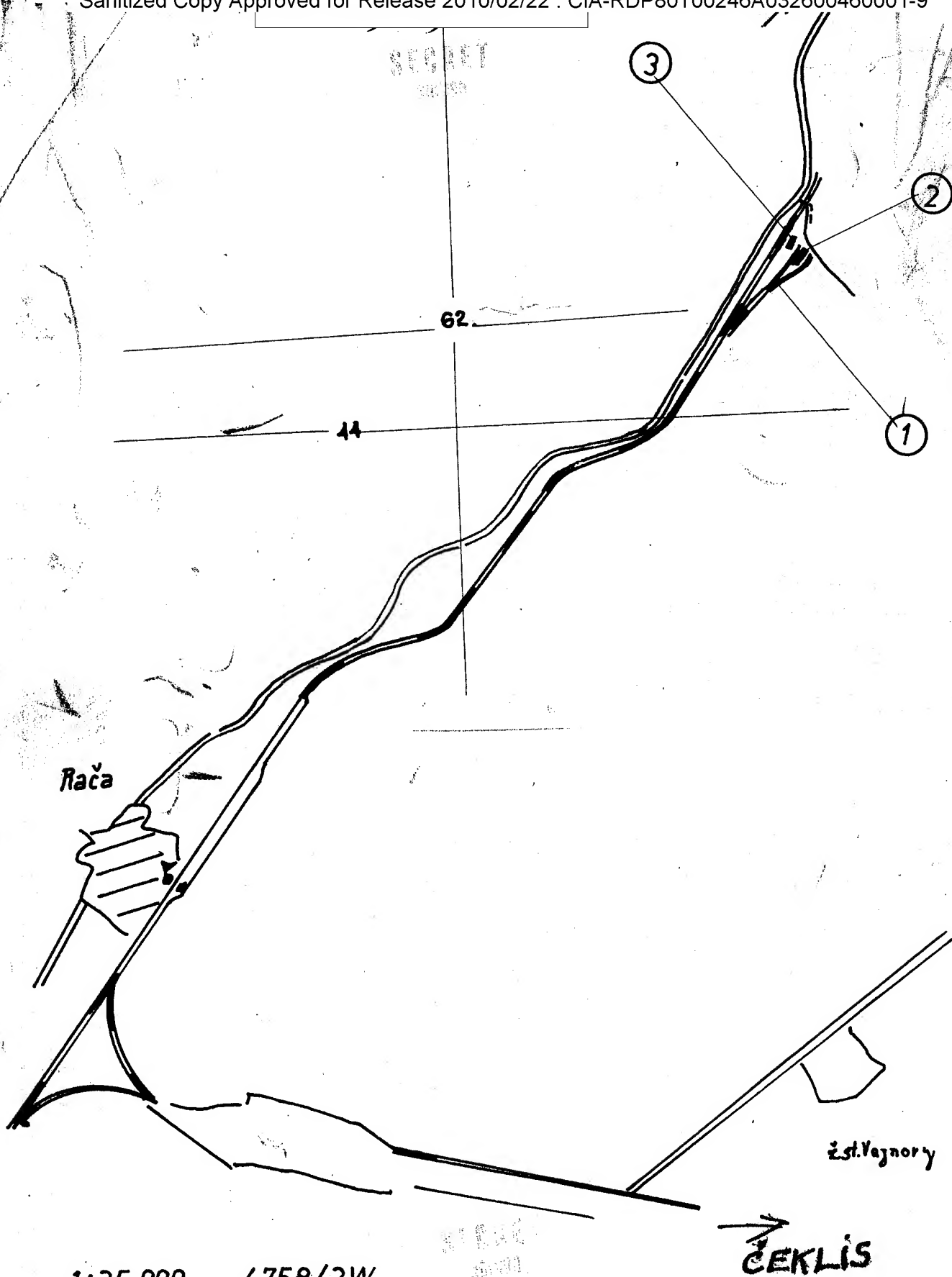
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